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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi NAKAI

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FOR:

METHOD OF PRODUCING A BIOSENSOR PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGULATING A FLUORESCENCE

PROPERTY OF GREEN FLUORESCENT PROTEIN, AND THE BIOSENSOR PROTEIN PRODUCED BY THE

METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment (1)

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.